

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An improved transparency scanning module, which is applied on a cover of a scanning device, and the transparency scanning module is installed on the cover, wherein, the features~~ are apparatus, comprising:

a scanning device;

a scanning device cover; and

a transparency scanning module disposed on the scanning device cover, wherein the transparency scanning module includes the transparency scanning module is embedded in the cover, a slot of the cover for holding the transparency scanning module includes plural first power connectors formed on the transparency scanning module adapted to couple to, and there are plural connectors set on the relative positions of the transparency scanning module for connecting to the plural second power connectors formed on the scanning device cover, wherein at least one of the plural first power connectors are electrically coupled to a light source disposed on the transparency scanning module.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The improved transparency scanning module as cited in apparatus of claim 1,~~ wherein the transparency scanning module further includes a rim adapted to couple with a rim formed on the scanning device cover having a central part, wherein the central part is protruding in z direction.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The improved transparency scanning module as cited in apparatus of claim 1,~~ wherein the plural first power connectors on the cover and the plural connectors of the transparency scanning module can be connected and taken apart at any time are adapted to be removably coupled with said plural second power connectors.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~improved transparency scanning module as cited in~~ apparatus of claim 3, wherein, ~~after connecting the plural power connectors of the cover and the plural~~ first connectors of the transparency scanning module, ~~the transparency scanning module is able to supply~~ are adapted to provide power to the light source.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~improved transparency scanning module as cited in~~ apparatus of claim 4, wherein~~[[,]]~~ the scanning device, the scanning device cover and the transparency scanning module is ~~able~~ are adapted to perform scanning operations on a scan-transparent documents and general documents-transparency.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~improved transparency scanning module as cited in~~ apparatus of claim 3, wherein, ~~the transparency scanning module and the cover are combined and fixed after connecting~~ wherein said the plural first power connectors are adapted to be coupled to said plural second power connectors in response to attachment of said transparency scanning module to said scanning device cover of the cover to the plural connectors of the transparency scanning module.

7. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the light source disposed on the transparency scanning module is adapted to supply light to at least a portion of the transparency scanning module.

8. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said transparency scanning module is removably coupled to said scanning device cover.

9. (New) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said scanning device cover is further adapted to be coupled with any one of a plurality of scanning modules.

10. (New) A component, comprising:

a scanning module having a plurality of power connectors formed thereon and a light source disposed thereon, wherein the scanning module is adapted to be coupled to a scanning device cover, wherein at least a portion of the scanning module is formed from substantially transparent material.

11. (New) The component of claim 10, wherein at least one of the plurality of power connectors are electrically coupled to the light source disposed on the scanning module.

12. (New) The component of claim 10, further comprising a rim formed on at least a portion of the scanning module adapted to couple with a rim formed on the scanning device cover.

13. (New) The component of claim 10, wherein at least one of the plurality of power connectors are adapted to be removably coupled to one or more power connectors formed on the scanning device cover.

14. (New) The component of claim 10, wherein the light source disposed on the scanning module is adapted to supply light to at least a portion of the scanning module.

15. (New) The component of claim 10, wherein said scanning device cover is further adapted to be coupled with any one of a plurality of scanning modules.

16. (New) A method, comprising:

forming a scanning module from at least partially transparent material;

forming a plurality of power connectors on the scanning module; and

disposing a light source on the scanning module, wherein the scanning module is adapted to be coupled to a scanning device cover of a scanning device.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein at least one of the plurality of power connectors are electrically coupled to the light source.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising forming a rim on at least a portion of the scanning module, wherein the rim is adapted to couple with a rim formed on the scanning device cover.

19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein at least one of the plurality of power connectors are adapted to be removably coupled to one or more power connectors formed on the scanning device cover.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the light source disposed on the scanning module is adapted to supply light to at least a portion of the scanning module.

21. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said scanning device cover is further adapted to be coupled with a plurality of types of scanning modules.